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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2001 (Paper No. 12), Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

Amendment

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. For the convenience of the Examiner, all of the claims, in the form they will take after entrance of the present Amendment, are attached as Appendix A.

1. (Twice Amended) An array of at least two different chemical compounds attached to a support, wherein the array <u>has</u> [having] linear organization; and

wherein the chemical compounds are not intermediates leading to a single final product.

2. (Amended) An array of at least two different chemical compounds attached to a support, wherein the array has linear organization;

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